

(1) In addition to the powers given sewer districts by law, they also have power to acquire, construct, maintain, operate, and develop street lighting systems.

(2) To establish a street lighting system, the board of sewer commissioners shall adopt a resolution proposing a street lighting system and delineating the boundaries of the area to be served by the proposed street lighting system. The board shall conduct a public hearing on the resolution to create a street lighting system. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the area to be served by the proposed street lighting system. Following the hearing, the board may by resolution establish the street lighting system.

(3) A street lighting system shall not be established if, within ninety days following the decision of the board, a petition opposing the street lighting system is filed with the board and contains the signatures of at least forty percent of the voters registered in the area to be served by the proposed system.

(4) The sewer district has the same powers of collection for delinquent street lighting charges as the sewer district has for collection of delinquent sewer service charges.

(5) Any street lighting system established by a sewer district prior to the effective date of this act is declared to be legal and valid.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 106

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4551]

COMMISSION ON EQUIPMENT—MEMBERS' DESIGNEES—VICE- CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENT—DUTIES OF SECRETARY

AN ACT Relating to the state commission on equipment; and amending section 46.37.005, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 56, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 46.37.005, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 56, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.005 are each amended to read as follows:

There is ~~((hereby))~~ constituted a state commission on equipment which shall consist of the director of the department of ~~((motor vehicles))~~ licensing, the chief of the Washington state patrol, and the ~~((director))~~ secretary of ((the department of highways)) transportation, or, when duly designated, their respective deputy director, deputy chief, deputy or assistant secretary. The chief of the Washington state patrol shall act as the chairman of the state commission on equipment. He shall appoint either the director of licensing or the secretary of transportation to serve as vice-chairman in his absence. The chairman or the designated vice-chairman must be present at each meeting of the commission. ~~((He))~~ The chief shall appoint a person under his supervision to act as secretary of the state commission on equipment who shall be responsible for the issuance of rules and regulations adopted by the commission ~~((and)),~~ for the issuance of certificates of approval for vehicle equipment requiring approval and letters of appointment to tow operators, and for the administration of such other business of the commission on equipment as the commission shall specify.

In addition to those powers and duties elsewhere granted by the provisions of this title the state commission on equipment shall have the power and the duty to adopt, apply and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations (1) relating to proper types of vehicles or combinations thereof for hauling passengers, commodities, freight and supplies, (2) relating to vehicle equipment, and (3) relating to the enforcement of the provisions of this title with regard to vehicle equipment, as may be deemed necessary for the public welfare and safety in addition to but not inconsistent with the provisions of this title.

The state commission on equipment is authorized to adopt by regulation, federal standards relating to motor vehicles and vehicle equipment, issued pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, or any amendment to said act, notwithstanding any provision in Title 46 RCW inconsistent with such standards. Federal standards adopted pursuant to this section shall be applicable only to vehicles manufactured in a model year following the adoption of such standards.

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CHAPTER 107

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4697]

STATE EMPLOYEES—PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

AN ACT Relating to payroll deductions for public employees for individual retirement accounts; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 15, chapter